

CZAR IS VERY FOXY

Prefers Closer Relations With Germany to French Alliance.

EMPEROR'S FINANCIAL PLANS

Hope of Success Is in a Divided Opposition--Gen. Kirschbaff to Be Tried Behind Closed Doors.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Semi-official newspapers say that the complete financial proposals of the government will be laid before the reichstag when deputies re-assemble on November 20. These proposals are said to be such as will command the majority obtained for the new bill. After that, they will have to

It is only just to say that their confidence in future success is really entertained in government circles, although every week brings an increase of power.

to the agrarians, clericals and radicals who form the opposition. The associations of tobacco manufacturers, wine growers and wine merchants are holding

meeting after meeting to protest against the impending tax and are subscribing funds to sustain the popular ferment against the government. Conservative organs like the *Krona Zeitung* proclaim the fall of Chamberlain's *Volk* (people) to be

Strength Lies in Divided Opposition.
The strength of the government ultimately will rest only on the impossibility of the oppositions agreeing on any financial policy whatever. The second

No alternative plan has been even hinted at, and it will baffle the leaders to conceive anything equally discrimi-

chances, therefore, that after a protracted struggle, with concessions here and there, the government will carry the financial measures substantially unaltered.

The emperor and empress passed last week at the shooting lodge, Hubertusstock, about two hours by train from Berlin. General Von Kaltenborn, war minister, Dr. Bosse, minister of public worship, and Dr. Miguel have gone to see the emperor, but neither the chancellor nor the foreign minister, Von Marshall, have been summoned to him. The

inference is that foreign affairs are quiet. The outburst of French Chauvinism during the Toulon reception has been ignored here as empty noise. The government undoubtedly has some information which enables it to treat the Toulon fete with contemptuous indifference.

French and Russian Entente.
The foreign officers maintain silence as to the reported renewal of the entente between France and Russia. The correspondent of the United Press, however, has received from the best sources information which enables him to say that the conviction in the highest quarters here is that French entente is again

closer relations with Germany rather than to risk an alliance with France, whether the commercial convention now in hand be signed or not. The negotiations for the convention are proceeding smoothly, but are likely to last until mid-winter. The prospects of a political re-approach-

As the Germans here are directly interested in the ascendancy of the Ger-

man party in Austria. Count Tausk's electoral reform bill absorbs public attention to the partial exclusion of home politics. Not a voice has been raised in Prussia for the measure except among the socialists. Tausk has never been

trustworthy friend of the Austro-German alliance, and has been distrusted by both Bismarck and Caprivi. His suffrage bill is regarded as dealing a fatal blow at German influence in Austria.

Dr. Haerlin of the Berlin Tageblatt, will be tried behind closed doors by a martial tribunal consisting of ten generals. The newspapers express the public discontent with the special privileges granted now as ever under the law to military officers.

quently, and even escaping the guilt of murderous assault on civilians. Nevertheless, Karchhoff is obtaining much public sympathy as Harrich's reflections upon Fraulein Von Karchhoff's character are believed to have gone beyond the bounds of decency. The anti-semitic

...taken up the cause of the general
...meeting at Spandau on Fri-
day they passed a resolution to the
effect that although regretting to learn
that General Kirchhoff had violated the
written law, they regarded his sense of

himself as a Jew German. Not so, they said, but the Jewish editors who insulted the honor of German gentiles should be punished. The meeting condemned all Jewish editors as scandal mongers who should be expelled from their offices.

Driven Out by the Pamirs.
 LONDON, Oct. 15.—Sindia dispatches say the Russian colonel, Vannovsky has been driven out of the Pamirs by the Afghans, after attempting to force

New Army Bill.
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The provisions of the new army bill for two instead of three years' military service have

Helped Out Milwaukee.
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15.—Capt. Fred

helped the city financially by advancing \$100,000, which amount about covers the taxes he will have to pay in January next.

Shot in His Hip.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 12.—Frederick Kurts of St. Joseph was shot in the hip Friday night by the accidental discharge of a revolver that his brother was loading.

World's Fair Attendance.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Paid admissions today at the world's fair were 81,700.
